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USCIS Processing Time Information

USCIS Processing Time Information for the California Service Center

How To Use the Chart

The chart below shows most forms processed at our Service Centers.

Important Information About Form I-765, Application for Employment Authorization

You can submit an inquiry about your Form I-765 if your case has been pending more than 75 days.

- Please note that for Form I-765 category (c)(8), based on a pending asylum application, the processing timeframes listed apply only to an initial filing.
- Please note that the 90-day period for adjudicating Form I-765 category (c)(33) filed with Form I-821D, requesting deferred action for childhood arrivals, does not begin until we make a decision on your request for deferred action.

Field Office Processing Dates for California Service Center as of: October 31, 2016

Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Cases As Of Date:
I-102	Application for Replacement/Initial Nonimmigrant Arrival/Departure Record	Initial issuance or replacement of a Form I-94	2.5 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Blanket L	August 19, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	E - Treaty traders and investors	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Visa to be issued abroad	April 19, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Change of status in the U.S.	April 19, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-1B - Specialty occupation - Extension of stay in the U.S.	April 19, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2A - Temporary workers	1 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-2B - Other temporary workers	1 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	H-3 - Temporary trainees	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	L - Intracompany transfers	August 19, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	O - Extraordinary ability	October 12, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	P - Athletes, artists, and entertainers	October 12, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	Q - Cultural exchange visitors and exchange visitors participating in the Irish Peace process	2 Months
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	R - Religious occupation	May 24, 2016
I-129	Petition for A Nonimmigrant Worker	TN - North American Free Trade Agreement (NAFTA) professional	2 Months
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-1/K-2 - Not yet married - fiance and/or dependent child	5 Months
I-129F	Petition for Alien Fiance(e)	K-3/K-4 - Already married - spouse and/or dependent child	5 Months
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filing for a spouse or child under 21	5 Months
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a spouse, parent, or child under 21	5 Months
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	November 16, 2015
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	Permanent resident filing for an unmarried son or daughter over 21	May 12, 2015
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a married son or daughter over 21	March 12, 2012
I-130	Petition for Alien Relative	U.S. citizen filing for a brother or sister	May 17, 2011
I-131	Application for Travel Document	All other applicants for advance parole	3 Months
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	All other special immigrants	March 4, 2016
I-360	Petition for Amerasian, Widow(er), or Special Immigrant	Religious workers	March 4, 2016
I-485	Application to Register Permanent Residence or to Adjust Status	Employment-based adjustment applications	February 24, 2015
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change status to the F or M academic or vocational student categories	2.5 Months

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Form	Title	Classification or Basis for Filing:	Processing Cases As Of Date:
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change of status to H or L dependents	April 19, 2016
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Change Status to the J exchange visitor category	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other change of status applications	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for F or M academic or vocational students	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of stay for H and L dependents	April 19, 2016
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	Extension of Stay for J exchange visitors	2.5 Months
I-539	Application to Extend/Change Nonimmigrant Status	All other extension applications	2.5 Months
I-601	Application for Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	Waiver of Grounds of Inadmissibility	4 Months
I-612	Application for Waiver of the Foreign Residence Requirement	Application for a waiver of the 2-year foreign residence requirement based on exceptional hardship or persecution	October 23, 2015
I-751	Petition to Remove the Conditions on Residence	Removal of lawful permanent resident conditions (spouses of U.S. citizens and lawful permanent residents)	6 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a request by a qualified F-1 academic student. [(c)(3)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending asylum application [(c)(8)]	3 Weeks
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on a pending I-485 adjustment application [(c)(9)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for El Salvador [(c)(19)(a)(12)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	Based on TPS for Honduras/Nicaragua [(c)(19), (a)(12)]	3 Months
I-765	Application for Employment Authorization	All other applications for employment authorization	3 Months
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador extension	3 Months
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	El Salvador initial or late filing	February 26, 2016
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua extension	July 19, 2016
I-821	Application for Temporary Protected Status	Honduras and Nicaragua initial or late filing	3 Months
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Request for Deferred Action	February 26, 2016
I-821D	Consideration of Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals	Request for Deferred Action	February 26, 2016
I-824	Application for Action on an Approved Application or Petition	To request further action on an approved application or petition	3 Months

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